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ELECTION OF SPECIES

APPLICANT:	Samofalov et al	GROUP ART UNIT: 2627
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TITLE:	MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD FOR HIGH COERCIVITY MEDIA, EMPLOYING CONCENTRATED STRAY MAGNETIC FIELDS	

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In an Office Action dated August 8, 2007, the Examiner stated the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species, which the Examiner designated as Species A corresponding to the embodiment shown in Figure 12A, and Species B, corresponding to the embodiment shown in Figure 12B. The Examiner required election of single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. §121.

In response, Applicants herewith elect Species B, directed to the embodiment of Figure 12B. The claims readable on this species are claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-15, 17, 19 and 21.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

